

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of California

DAVID COUCH, SR., and JEANELLE COUCH; both individually  
and as successors in interest to DAVID COUCH, JR. Decedent

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*Plaintiff*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY  
PATROL; RYAN CATES; SHASTA COUNTY; and DOES 1-20, inclusive  
*Defendant*

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) Case No. 2:24-cv-00481-TLN-AC  
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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

To: The clerk of court and all parties of record

I am admitted or otherwise authorized to practice in this court, and I appear in this case as counsel for:

Defendants, State of California, by and through California Highway Patrol and Ryan Cates .

Date: 1/28/2025

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